

House Calendar No. 265

106TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. J. RES. 72

[Report No. 106-770]

Granting the consent of the Congress to the Red River Boundary Compact.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 19, 1999

Mr. THORNBERRY (for himself, Mr. SANDLIN, and Mr. WATTS of Oklahoma) introduced the following joint resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

JULY 20, 2000

Additional sponsors: Mr. WATKINS, Mr. HALL of Texas, and Mr. LUCAS of Oklahoma

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[Strike out all after the resolving clause and insert the part printed in italic]

JOINT RESOLUTION

Granting the consent of the Congress to the Red River
Boundary Compact.

1 *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
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1 **SECTION 1. CONGRESSIONAL CONSENT.**

2 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—The consent of Congress is given
3 to the Red River Compact entered into between the States
4 of Texas and Oklahoma and the new boundary established
5 by the compact.

6 (b) *NEW COMPACT.*—The compact referred to in sub-
7 section (a) sets the boundary between the States of Texas
8 and Oklahoma as the vegetation line on the south bank
9 of the Red River (except for the Texoma area where the
10 boundary is established pursuant to procedures provided
11 for in the compact) and is the compact—

12 (1) agreed to by the State of Texas in House
13 Bill 1355 approved by the Governor of Texas on
14 May 24, 1999; and

15 (2) agreed to by the State of Oklahoma in Sen-
16 ate Bill 175 approved by the Governor of Oklahoma
17 on June 4, 1999.

18 (c) *COMPACT.*—The Acts referred to in subsection (b)
19 are recognized by Congress as an interstate compact pur-
20 suant to section 10 of Article I of the United States Con-
21 stitution.

22 (d) *EFFECTIVE DATE.*—This Act shall take effect on
23 December 31, 1999.

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26 *to the Red River Compact entered into between the States*

1 *of Texas and Oklahoma and the new boundary established*
 2 *by the compact.*

3 (b) *NEW COMPACT.*—*The compact referred to in sub-*
 4 *section (a) sets the boundary between the States of Texas*
 5 *and Oklahoma as the vegetation line on the south bank of*
 6 *the Red River (except for the Texoma area where the bound-*
 7 *ary is established pursuant to procedures provided for in*
 8 *the compact) and is the compact—*

9 (1) *agreed to by the State of Texas in House Bill*
 10 *1355 approved by the Governor of Texas on May 24,*
 11 *1999; and*

12 (2) *agreed to by the State of Oklahoma in Senate*
 13 *Bill 175 approved by the Governor of Oklahoma on*
 14 *June 4, 1999.*

15 (c) *COMPACT.*—*The Acts referred to in subsection (b)*
 16 *are recognized by Congress as an interstate compact pursu-*
 17 *ant to section 10 of Article I of the United States Constitu-*
 18 *tion.*

19 (d) *CONSTRUCTION.*—*The compact shall not in any*
 20 *manner alter—*

21 (1) *any present or future rights and interests of*
 22 *the Kiowa, Comanche, and Apache Tribes, the Chicka-*
 23 *saw Nation, and the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma*
 24 *and their members or Indian successors-in interest;*

25 (2) *any tribal trust lands;*

1 (3) *allotted lands that may be held in trust or*
2 *lands subject to a Federal restriction against alien-*
3 *ation;*

4 (4) *any boundaries of lands owned by the tribes*
5 *and nations referred to in paragraph (1), including*
6 *lands referred to in paragraphs (2) and (3), that exist*
7 *now or that may be established in the future under*
8 *Federal law; and*

9 (5) *the sovereign rights, jurisdiction, or other*
10 *governmental interests of the Kiowa, Comanche, and*
11 *Apache Tribes, the Chickasaw Nation, and the Choc-*
12 *taw Nation of Oklahoma and their members or In-*
13 *dian successors-in interest presently existing or which*
14 *may be acknowledged by Federal and tribal law.*

15 (e) *EFFECTIVE DATE.—This Act shall take effect on*
16 *August 31, 2000.*

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